

REMARKS

The above amendments and accompanying Terminal Disclaimer are believed to address all outstanding rejection in the application and place the claims in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendments is believed to be proper and is respectfully requested.

Terminal Disclaimer

A Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,492,372 was referred to but apparently inadvertently omitted in the previous Response mailed January 13, 2005. Applicants herewith file the Terminal Disclaimer, which presumably overcomes the rejection of claims 75-83 under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double-patenting.

Indefiniteness Rejection

Claims 81-83 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for the recitation of “a compound,” which lacked antecedent basis in the respective parent claims. The language of the rejected claims has been amended to recite “a pharmaceutical composition,” as recited in the parent claims. No new matter has been added by these amendments, which presumably obviate the rejection.

Inventorship

Applicants thank the Examiner for attending to the correction of inventorship in the application.

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Applicants believe that the present application is now fully in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly requested.

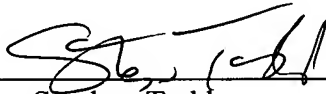
The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone if any remaining issue remain in the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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